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Secretary and Cashier - Frederick Eudey

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POLLY LARKIN

"Do you know that I have come to the conclusion that the best way to stave off the blues and make oneself contented with their lot, Polly, is to remember to be thankful for something that has come into our lives," said a thoughtful little woman the other day.

"It was sort of a hard lesson to learn at first," she continued, "for I am much more inclined by nature to be rather despondent and prone to look at the dark side of things, and I continued this selfish way of living until I could do nothing but feel sorry for myself and found that I was becoming sour and embittered because everything did not seem to be coming my way. I woke up to the realization one day that instead of finding a bed of roses I was sowing a pathway with thorns that wounded not only myself but others. I determined to shake off this morbid spirit and try and forget myself in being a little more thoughtful of others. One of my first steps in the new life was to remember to be thankful for mercies that hitherto I had accepted as a matter of course. I could find so many others worse off than myself when I stopped to think of it. Others were suffering from some incurable disease, while my general health was good; yet I had never stopped to think before what a priceless treasure good health was and how much I had to be thankful for. Others had had the angel of death fold its wings over their homes, and a vacant chair was ever a reminder that the family circle had been broken, and the home could never be the same and the world never be so bright again. I had never been called upon to endure this trial that has turned the brightness of life to many to the gray ashes of despair and made them cry out for one little ray of comfort from the loved one who had gone hence. I had never been in want, and had never expressed a wish from my childhood up but what it was granted, if possible. I found out I was one of the most unreasonable creatures in the world, and I had a hard time breaking myself of this undesirable habit. Even now I occasionally have a fit of the blues and imagine I am dreadfully abused, or have the worst luck and have nothing to be thankful for. Had an attack the other day and happened to pick up a paper with your article on the cruel treatment of chickens by San Francisco poultry dealers. I read the article through and found something to be thankful for right there. You may laugh, Polly, when I tell you that I spoke out loud and said, 'Well, I'm thankful I'm not a chicken!' At any rate, the world seemed better after that."

The other day I heard two little children discussing a visitor who had punished her little child very severely in their presence. They had never known what it was to receive a chastisement that kind, for their parents believed in reasoning with the little folks and appealing to their sense of honor instead of humiliating them by whipping. It had worked like a charm with them, and they were horrified when they saw their little companion receiving punishment that left ugly red streaks on her little face and hands for some time afterwards. "Ain't you glad Mrs. B. isn't your mother?" asked one little tot; "and didn't she look ugly and mad when she was whipping poor little May?" "I'd be awfully afraid of her for a mother, and I'd hate her, too. I used to think she was so sweet and pretty, but she will always be ugly to me now. I'm thankful she ain't my mother, and I only wish poor little May could run away and have our mamma for her mother. She never whips, but is always sweet and good to everybody." "All I've got to say," said the other one, "is that I'm glad she isn't our mother, and I'm going to be better to May than I've ever been before. She needs somebody to love her."

Another case of something to be thankful for, and really, between you and Polly, don't you think that the world would seem much brighter and there would be more happy, contented people here if we would only look through thankful glasses. What if you are not wealthy and cannot have all the desires for the beautiful in life gratified, you may have health; and without that all the money in the universe cannot make you happy and contented. Life is a burden to a confirmed invalid, who counts the moments that are free from pain as blessings from Heaven. They know what it is to toss restlessly through the long hours of the night, waiting for a new day that brings them no relief. It would be a good thing for us all to bear this in mind, and when these ugly, despondent, little attacks come upon us like a thief unawares and rob us of our peace of mind and our good common sense, to put on our thankful glasses, and if we do them in the right spirit we will surely see the world in a brighter phase; and, to add to the charm of the new vision, will find something to do for someone else, possibly to make their burdens lighter and forget ourselves at any rate for the time being.

The game of "Authors," known to old and young, was being played by some of Polly's little friends the other day and they got authors sadly mixed up with the catechism. None of them could read, but they were playing in good faith as they had seen some of the older members of the family play the game. "Have you got John Ruskin?" asked Tot's. "No, but I've got John the Baptist," said little May. "Have you got Longfellow?" "No, but I've

got Lazarus." "Have you got Judas Iscariot?" "No, but I've got Washington Irving," and so this odd game of "Authors," which doubtless had never been played just in that way before, went on. The strangest conglomeration of biblical names and makers of books that Polly has ever known, but it was interesting and showed that the wee folks had had ample training in the catechism.

The old rolling-pin of our mothers and grandmothers has a rival in the field of culinary work, for some one has invented a glass rolling-pin that rolls your dough as neat as a pin. It has wooden handles and costs the modest sum of sixty-five cents. I cannot see that it is any great improvement on the old-fashioned wooden rolling-pin that has done duty for so many years; but as I have said before, this is an age of fads and glass rolling-pins is one of them, and good in its place.

BRIEF REVIEW.

A Fight Between Sea Monsters.

Robert Lee, the Union Pacific general agent at Tacoma, had a hair-raising experience recently while crossing the Narrows from Gig Harbor in company with Gideon Frazier. They attempted to cross the Narrows in a small boat. When half way over a huge whale suddenly appeared directly in front of their boat with his mouth wide open and apparently bent on making a meal of the entire outfit. The whale came up from the depth of the Narrows without warning and looked big and ugly. The mariners say he was at least eighty feet long and looked twice that. But the whale was not looking for the boat, as was apparent a second later when a gigantic and ferocious-looking Manticide Biorstis appeared in close pursuit. A whale is more afraid of a manticide than of anything else in thesea. Frazier had his fifty-grizzly gun in the boat, and had pulled it up to make a defense against the whale, but when he saw the manticide he drew a bead on one of the flaming eyes of the monster and fired. In another instant the sea was lashed into a mad fury as the frenzied manticide dashed about, with the whale apparently dazed and helpless, not knowing which way to go. With a few bold strokes of the oars Lee pulled the boat on the opposite side of the whale from the sea devil and in a momentary lull they succeeded in getting away to thresh the water into foam in combat with its pursuer. The fight was short, however, for the manticide was evidently disabled by the shot, and the whale succeeded in getting away and ran down the Sound, while its pursuer, after spending its rage in a fruitless attempt to get at the whale, dropped down into the turbulent water and out of sight.

Funny Men in Congress.

Congress always has its funny man. Sometimes there are two or three. The funny man of this House is Private John Allen of Tupelo, Miss. He has held the position for the past ten or twelve years. Before him was Sunset Cox, whose heart was broken because the House would not take him seriously enough to make him Speaker. Allen also has been handicapped by his reputation as a humorist. He is the ablest man in Mississippi, and the best known, and yet he has never been able to secure an election to the Senate. This is Allen's last Congress, and so the place will be vacant soon. It will probably be filled by Champ Clark. When Senator Mason of Illinois was in the House of Representatives, his reputation was that of a humorist, and nothing else.

Women on Russian Railways.

According to a Russian correspondent the chief of the Riazan-Ural Railway has asked permission from the Minister of Communications to "emit those women who have been passed by the railway school at Saratov to be employed on the railway as station masters and sub-station masters, luggage inspectors and telegraph superintendents, since in that part of Russia there is a great lack of educated and reliable men. The Minister of Communications has approved of the request.

Telephones on Electric Cars.

Cars on one of the suburban lines in St. Louis are being equipped with telephones. The instrument is placed in the rear of each car, the negative wire being connected through the wheels to the rail, and the positive wire being fitted with a simple device resembling a jointed fishing pole, by which connection is secured with a private overhead wire paralleling the trolley. The motorman is at all times able to communicate directly with the office.

Someone has estimated that twenty-two acres of land are needed to sustain a man on flesh, while that amount of land sown with wheat will feed forty-two persons; sowed to oats, eighty-eight; to potatoes, Indian corn or rice, 176 persons; and planted with the breadfruit tree, over 6,000 people could be fed.

Most people talk about a million without realizing what it really is. An expert coin counter can count about \$3000 in an hour. If he worked ten hours a day it would take him thirty-three and a third days to finish the counting of \$1,000,000.

Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin both first saw the light on February 12, 1809.

About 36,000,000 babies are born into the world every year.

On an average a cow yields 350 gallons of milk a year.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

ALAMEDA.

J. A. Shearer, an aged veteran of Oakland, has just received advice that his bachelor brother, R. H. Shearer, has died at Salda, Cal., leaving him an estate of between \$5000 and \$10,000. The heir is in his seventh year, and of late has been despondent, as he felt his infirmities increasing and being practically without financial means to care for himself. He has been making his home at a handy man at the Fabiola Hospital.

Thirty students in the senior class in mining in the University of California left for the annual trip through the mines of the mother lode region. The party goes first to Nevada City, where they will have a study of geology. The famous groups of gold mines in that district and later will go to Grass Valley for a study of the formation there. Professor Andrew C. Lawson of the geology department is in charge of the party and will direct a study of geology of the mother lode region, which has been thoroughly traced and mapped out by him.

BUTTE.

The Recorder of Butte county has been rushed with oil locations lately.

A delegation of citizens, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Oroville, before the Board of Supervisors to again urge that the board make an appropriation for the purpose of having Butte well represented at Buffalo. The board signed its willingness to appropriate \$500, \$300 to be devoted to literature before the Buffalo Exposition and \$50 to the Valley Association, which is now maintaining a man in San Francisco for the purpose of meeting tourists and diverting them this way.

COLUSA.

Investors are scrambling for a foothold in the oil fields of Colusa county, which is the oil capital of that state. It duces petroleum in California. A. S. Cooper, State Mineralogist, states in his latest report that Colusa is the only county whose oil is not of an asphaltum base, and a few miles north of Colusa county oil is a valuable lubricant.

CALAVAS.

James S. Porteous of West Point shot and instantly killed a Puute Indian known as "Johnny." The Indian had been cutting wood on Porteous' land and was forbidden to cut any more. Some angry words passed between the two men which resulted in the Indian shooting at Porteous, and the latter killed the Indian in self-defense.

FRESNO.

There are rumors in Fresno of a beer war by reason of the entry into the valley of the product of the Fresno Brewing Company. The war will be waged by the Fresno and the Humboldt breweries. The war will be waged by the Fresno and the Humboldt breweries. The war will be waged by the Fresno and the Humboldt breweries.

HUMBOLDT.

The activity which has prevailed in timber circles in Humboldt county for the last two years shows no signs of flagging. Two more large deals have been consummated, involving about 3800 acres. Of this large transfer the Lorrington and Lumber Company of Michigan secured 2500 acres and Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis, Wis., 1300 acres. The larger of the two deals increases the holding of the Merryman, Franks and Lumber Company in Humboldt to about 10,000 acres. This is the latest acquisition of the company and the price aggregated \$35,000, an average of \$14 an acre. The land in question is located on Redwood creek and for the larger part embraces the choicest section of timber belt.

INYO.

A probably fatal quarrel occurred between two employees of the Consolidated Gold Mining Company at Bala-lara, Inyo county. Albert Phelps and Jack McCauley were playing a game of poker in company with eight other miners when a dispute arose as to which of them should deal the cards. The players decided in favor of McCauley, who refused to deal. Phelps challenged McCauley to fight. Upon his refusal Phelps took from his pocket a pistol and shot McCauley in the left side. The bullet carried a piece of cloth into his body and blood poisoning will develop. The wounded man was not prosecuted. Both Phelps and McCauley have been intimate friends for years and were members of the Oklahoma contingent of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Cuban campaign.

KERN.

A new postoffice has been established at Pioneer, Kern county, and Frank P. Francis appointed postmaster.

LOS ANGELES.

The first regular passenger train over the new first line left Los Angeles for San Francisco at 7:45 a. m. March 31st. It was a solid vestibule train composed of six coaches, including mail and baggage cars, two day coaches, parlor car and a buffet car. The coast line is expected to be of great value to Los Angeles, and a large crowd attested its interest in the new line. The train was cheered and the departure of the limited.

MODOC.

There is much excitement over the discovery of oil in Modoc county. It is said that indications are more than favorable for a permanent flow. Several locations in the Modoc have already been made. Reno people are much interested.

MADERA.

Judge Conley has sentenced Leonard Hammond to ninety years in Folsom Prison for robbery. Hammond pleaded guilty to robbing a farmer named Joseph Joyce at Berenda a short time ago. He afterward was shot by Sheriff Thurman while attempting to break jail, having first shot the sheriff. He has been taken to Folsom.

NEVADA.

A lumber deal of much importance to Nevada and adjoining counties has just been concluded in Grass Valley. By its terms the Yuba Development Company secures control of the lumber lands in that city of Birc & Smart. The company is also negotiating for the purchase of yards in several towns in that part of the State. Where purchases are not practicable the company is considering the starting of new yards.

ORANGE.

Work will be commenced at Riverside in a few days on the most extensive dairy and creamery in Southern California. The enterprise is backed by the Riverside Trust Company and it will be located on its extensive realty holdings seven miles northeast of the city. A contract has been let to S. F. Kelly at San Bernardino for 100,000 feet of lumber which will be used in the necessary building.

SAN FRANCISCO.

John Backland, a former soldier, who showed signs of insanity while on trial in Judge Dunne's court on a charge of shooting at a saloon-keeper, was formally declared insane by the jury impaneled in his case, and the trial closed.

Policeman Butterworth discovered a leper in a tailor shop at 900 Washington street. He was engaged in making underclothing for infants when the policeman told him he was wanted at the Central Police station. Dr. Morrissey of the Board of Health made an examination and pronounced the man a leper. Later he was taken to the pest-house, where he will be held a prisoner.

In the course of a quarrel over delinquent rent, Evangeline Currier, 13 years of age, was thrown out into the rain from her home at 245 Mission street, while she was convalescent from an attack of pneumonia. She is now suffering a serious relapse as a consequence. The perpetrator of the assault, Fred Skilling, is a married man, 25 years old, who waited until all of the little girl's family were away from home before making his cowardly attack. The matter was referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who have taken Skilling into custody, as soon as the girl is able to go to the Hall of Justice and swear out a warrant.

SAN DIEGO.

Miss Minnie Taylor, who has been stopping at the home of Mr. Quaterman, 3204 D street, San Diego, for some time, was killed in a runaway accident near La Mesa.

Lightning struck the home of George W. Scott at Lakeview, about two miles above Lakeside, in the upper end of El Cajon valley. The lightning struck just after half past seven when the house was torn off, the cooking stove was broken to bits and the furniture was knocked about. Scott and his wife and mother were at the house at the time, but only the wife was affected by the shock, and she only for a moment. The strange thing about the occurrence is that the lightning did not set fire to the building it had so nearly demolished, but the rain which was falling, made up for the lack of loss by fire.

SAN BERNARDINO.

John Steiz, a resident of Chino, has received a check for \$9500, being in full payment for injuries he received in the Southern Pacific train wreck in Pomona on Christmas eve, 1890. He died a suit for \$25,000 damages.

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HIS SERVICES APPRECIATED.

The following resolutions from grateful constituents in Mono county are to the point:

RESOLVED, That the Hon. John F. Davis, Senator for this Senatorial District, has by his ability and indomitable energy been instrumental in obtaining the enactment of much needed and important legislation for Mono county, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the hearty and sincere thanks of the Board of Supervisors of Mono county is hereby tendered to Senator John F. Davis for his interest and zeal in the prosperity and welfare of Mono county, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this preamble and resolution be spread in full on the minutes of the Board, and that the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of the same to Senator Davis under his official seal.

The Bodie Fire Company, of Bodie, Mono county, also honored Senator Davis by electing him an honorary member of that organization.

WEALTH AT HOME.

The rich strike in an old-time gravel pit at Yankee Hill, above Columbia, in Tuolumne county, serves to illustrate that we do not have to go to the frozen regions of the north in search of the yellow metal. If the amount of money that has been spent in outfitting for the Klondike and worse than wasted in paying the price of a few months' stay in that dismal, frozen region, had been employed in developing the gold mines lying at our very doors, how magnificently the results would show. California to-day has a far more profitable field to tempt the gold seeker than Alaska, and it is passing strange indeed that Californians will leave the Golden State to seek for treasure elsewhere.—Stockton Record.

OIL for fuel has long since passed the experimental stage. Authentic reports establish the fact beyond cavil that oil is being used successfully in the fire-boxes of locomotives, for domestic purposes and for various other purposes where economy and convenience is studied. There is therefore no reason whatever why oil should not be used for mining purposes with equal success. The economy, however, would probably be greater if the demand for steam was less irregular than it is at a hoisting plant. The amount of power required varies a hundred times a day and the oil must be turned on or off to meet the emergency. A sudden turning on of the oil causes imperfect combustion and therefore loss for a few moments, very black smoke escaping from the smokestack, while a steady flow of oil into the furnace throws off no smoke at all or at least not enough to be perceptible to the eye. This difficulty will no doubt be remedied in time.

MUCH folderol claptrap has been published about the President and Cabinet worrying over what shall be done with Aguinaldo. There can be no truth in the "specials" sent out. There is no occasion for worry and therefore no worry. Aguinaldo is a prisoner of war and as such is likely to receive the same kind treatment given others from time to time captured. Whether he will be allowed to recover his liberty by taking the oath of allegiance to the United States or will be kept in confinement in the Philippines or elsewhere, will depend largely upon future recommendations, made by our military authorities in the Philippines, and those recommendations will doubtless be influenced by the attitude of Aguinaldo himself. There is nothing in the situation to cause anxiety in Washington, or elsewhere.

THE improved conditions in the Philippines, now that Aguinaldo has been thoroughly Funstonized, will make it unnecessary to recruit the army to the full strength authorized by Congress. Of course no order should be issued to stop the recruiting until Gen. McArthur and the Taft commission have been fully heard from, but the President and the Secretary of War will certainly see to it that no more men are recruited than are considered absolutely necessary to meet the conditions.

DISCOURAGING as the reports from all over the State are relative to the injury to the fruit of orchard and vineyard, let us look on the optimistic side of the question until total failure stares us in the face. It is more than probable that not more than one-fourth of the damage has been done that present reports indicate. The backward spring is in our favor, and we may at least entertain the encouraging hope that present estimates of damage are far in excess of the actual facts.

ONE hundred and fifty-six miles in seventy-six minutes is to be the schedule time of the new electric railroad which is to be constructed between Berlin and Hamburg. The estimated cost of the road is \$33,000,000. Traveling at the rate of 125 miles an hour, about four times faster than the average speed of our fast trains, will test the nerves of the timid and doubtless limit fast-train patronage, at least until assurance has been made doubly sure by demonstration of the usual railway safety.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending April 12, 1901:

Fasset, J. H. Fasset, Miss Alice
Paljetka, Pavo Waltemaul, G. A.
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

BORN.

OUSBY.—In Jackson, Cal., April 8, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ousby a daughter.

DIED.

STARNES.—At the County Hospital, Jackson, Cal., April 9, 1901, Oscar Starnes, aged 68 years, a native of Kentucky.



The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body. There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

"I suffered from female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors, but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles, and I feel like another person."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free, on receipt of stamps, to cover expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE

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PROPOSALS

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Hospital Supplies.

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, is ordered to advertise for bids for furnishing the County Hospital with supplies for the term of one year, commencing with the first Monday in May, 1901, as follows:

PROVISIONS.

Flour, Peerless, best family, per bbl. Potatoes, No. 1, per 100 lbs. Oatmeal per 25 lb. sack. Cornmeal per 25 lb. sack. Sandwich Island rice per 100 lbs. Macaroni per box, No. 1 12 lb. boxes. Costa Rica coffee per lb. Japan Tea per box 4 lbs. English breakfast tea 3 lb. box. Sugar per lb. Syrup per 5 gallon keg, California. Butter per lb. in roll or squares. Butter Norton, Teller & Rodan in ferkins. Baking powder per 5 lb. can. Beans per 100 lbs. Bayonet brand. Beans per 100 lbs, pea, last crop. Cider vinegar per gallon. Soda crackers per large box. Corn per 100 lbs. Bran per 100 lbs. Pearl barley per lb. Dried apples per lb. Dried pears per lb. Dried peaches per lb. Dried peaches per lb. Bacon, California, per lb. L. M. Ham per lb. 12 lb. and over, No. 1. Salt per 100 lbs. Ground pepper 5 lb. cans. Whole pepper per lb. Tobacco per lb. Star tobacco per lb. J. B. Pace smoking tobacco per lb. Codfish per lb. boneless. Candles per box. Soap, 100 lbs. equal. Soap, sand, 50 lbs. Soap, Castile, per box. Extract of lemon per 16 oz. bottle. Extract of vanilla per 16 oz. bottle. Cinnamon per lb. Cheese, California, per lb. Oysters per doz 2 lb. cans, Standard. All kinds of table fruit per doz half gallon cans. Can tomatoes per doz cans large size. Can corn per doz cans large size. Can peas per doz cans large size. Washing powder per lb. Sal soda per lb. Brooms per dozen. Mops per dozen or less. Mustard, ground, 24 lb. can. Jamaica ginger per pint bottle. Matches per gross. Coal oil per 10 gallon cans, Elaine. Pipes, clay, per gross. Wash boards per 4 doz or less. Blueing per lb. Stove blacking per lb. Chocolate per lb. Cakes per lb. Yaseline per bottle. Beef extract per can. Catsup per bottle. Eggs per dozen, fresh ranch. Ginger 1 lb can. Sage 1 lb can. Tapioca per lb. Ammonia per large bottle. Dinner plates, 7 inch, per dozen. Cups and saucers unhandled, per doz. Knives and forks, common, per doz. Canned corn beef per doz cans. Liquor per gallon. Shoe blacking per box. Germae per package. Note and letter paper per ream. Envelopes, full Gov. No. 1 rag, Nos. 6 and 9, per box. Turpentine per gallon. Paint per gallon. Nails per lb.

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ADAMS' CURE SICK HEADACHE
CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, PURIFY THE BLOOD.
10¢, 25¢
ADAMS' DRUGGISTS

PROPOSALS CONTINUED.

Ax handles per dozen or less. Saw files per doz. Tin cups each. Fruit jars per dozen. Bolders each. Tea and coffee pots each. Paint brushes each.

CLOTHING.

Toweling per yard, crash. Blankets 5 and 6 lb wool. Brogans per pair. Shoes per pair. Boots per pair. Overalls, blue Demin, 9 oz each. Pants, wool. Pants, cotton. Overshirts, wool. Overshirts, cotton. Undershirts, Merino. Undershirts, flannel. Drawers, Merino. Drawers, flannel. Jumpers and blouses. blue Demin, 9 oz. Socks, wool, colored. Socks, cotton, colored. Hats, wool. Hats, straw. Sheeting, 6-4, 9-4 unbleached per yard. Pillow casing 5-4 per yard. Pillows, wool. Cotton handkerchiefs per doz, red. Canton flannel per yard. White shirts per doz, assorted sizes. Suspenders per pair. Thread, black or white, any size. Marysville flannel undershirts. Marysville flannel drawers. Oil cloth per yard, best quality. Leather or oppers per pair. Carpet slippers per pair. Table linen per yard. Bed spreads each. Mattresses best quality each. Mattress covers. Buttons per dozen. Calico per yard.

MEATS.

Beef and veal per lb. Beef rough per lb. Mutton per lb. Pork fresh per lb. Pork salt per lb. Lard 50 lb cans.

WOOD.

Black or live oak 4 feet long per cord.

The said articles to be furnished at the County Hospital at the expense of the bidder and quantities as required. Bidders must furnish samples and give the names, brands and quality of all goods bid for.

If the articles furnished are not of the same quality as samples and specifications in the bid they will be returned at the expense of the party furnishing the same and no allowance will be made therefor.

All articles furnished or bid for must be of good quality and indorsed "Proposals for Provisions," "Dry Goods," "Meat" or "Wood" as the case may be, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before 1 o'clock p. m. the 6th day of May, 1901.

Preference will be given for such supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures or products as have been grown, manufactured or produced in the State of California, and next preference will be given for such as have been partially so manufactured, grown or produced in the State of California.

Allowances for articles furnished when satisfactory to the Board will be made at the meeting of the Board after the delivery of the same.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of Fifty Dollars said checks or cash deposits to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder or bidders upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract.

If a successful bidder or bidders fail to file said bond or bonds within five days from the date of the granting of said contract, then said checks or cash deposits will be forfeited to the County of Amador.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk.
Dated April 1, 1901. 4-5-5t

Notice for Printing Delinquent Tax List for 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, California, will on May 6th, 1901, contract with the lowest bidder for the publication of the Delinquent Property Tax List for 1900. Bids for said publication in newspapers published in Amador County, California, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, May 6th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Said bids shall be for so much per square of text, newspaper, printers' measure, for three successive weeks, first publication to be made on or before the 5th day of June, 1901. The bids will be sealed and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of Fifty Dollars, said checks or cash deposits to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders and to the successful bidder or bidders upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, for the faithful performance of said contract. If said successful bidder or bidders fail to file said bonds within five days from the date of the granting of said contract, then said checks or cash deposits will be forfeited to the County of Amador.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk.
Jackson, Cal., April 1, 1901. 4-5-5t

Bids for Building at County Hospital of Amador County.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Supervisors of Amador County for the erection and construction of a new building at the County Hospital of Amador County to conform to the plans, specifications and working details thereof, now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

The successful bidder will be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract, said bond to be approved by said Board of Supervisors. All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Building at County Hospital of Amador County" and to be addressed to C. L. Culbert, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Jackson, Amador County, California. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of Fifty Dollars, said checks or cash deposits to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders and to the successful bidder or bidders upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract, said bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk.
Dated April 1, 1901. 4-5-5t

LEGAL.
NOTICE
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PROPOSALS
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STATIONERY, ETC.

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, is ordered to advertise for bids for furnishing stationery for the county officers and fuel for the Court House, Hall of Records and Jail for one year, commencing on the first Monday in May, 1901, as follows:

No. 1 best quality legal cap 16 lbs, per ream.
No. 1 best quality foolscap 16 lbs, per ream.
No. 1 best quality bill cap 16 lbs, per ream.
No. 2 legal cap 16 lbs, per ream.
No. 2 foolscap 16 lbs, per ream.
No. 2 bill cap 16 lbs, per ream.
No. 2 best quality letter cap 12 lbs, per ream.
No. 2 letter cap 12 lbs, per ream.
No. 1 best quality note paper 5 lbs, per ream.
No. 2 note paper 5 lbs, per ream.
Magia legal tablets 7x12.
Ink, first quality No. 1 blue black fluid, per quart.
Carmine ink, first quality, per quart.
Library paste, first quality per quart.
Quill pens, first quality, per quart.
Gillott's No. 40 pens, per gross.
Gillott's No. 303 pens, per gross.
R. Easterbrook & Co. J. M. B. pens, per gross.
R. Easterbrook & Co. No. 043 falcon pens, per gross.
R. Easterbrook & Co. oblique pens No. 1 per gross.
Railroad pens, per gross.
Leon Isaacs glue men pens Nos. 1, 2 and 8, per gross.
Spencerian double elastic pens No. 1, per gross.
Graphic Pencil Co's Arctic No. 2, per gross.
Faber's round gill, Nos. 2 to 5, per gross.
Dixon's American graphic pencils, round gill, per dozen.
Eagle Pencil Co's hexagon maroon rubber lead pencils, per gross.
Dixon's operator's pencils, No. 300, per gross.
American Pencil Co. velvet lead glass finish soft medium, per gross.
American Pencil Co. Knickerbocker, extra No. 2, per gross.
H. S. Crocker's recorder pencil No. 224, per gross.
H. S. Crocker's pencil No. 217, per gross.
Bismuth's gummed gold water seals No. 21, per box.
Challenger eyelets No. 1, small boxes, per doz.
Morgan's mucilage reservoirs No. 6, each.
Envelopes, full Government No. 1 rag, XXX No. 6, per 1000.
Envelopes, full Government No. 1 rag, XXX No. 9, per 1000.
Envelopes, full Government No. 1 rag, Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 14, XXX, per 1000.
Envelopes, full Government, No. 2 XXX, No. 6, per 1000.
Envelopes, full Government No. 2 XXX, No. 9, per 1000.
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Rubber bands, assorted sizes.
Steel erasers, each.
Eye shades, each.
Rulers, rubber, 12 inch, each.
Potlows, 12 inch, each.
Feather dusters, per one half dozen.
Letter trays, each.
A. W. Faber's I & P rubber erasers, per dozen.
Bank penholders, per dozen.
Rubber penholders, No. 1 per dozen.
Rubber tip penholders, No. 88, per dozen.
Common nickel tip penholders, per dozen.
Fountain ink stands, each.
Yale ink stands, each.
Common ink stands, each.
Falcon files, each.
Easter brushes, No. 1, each.
Blotting paper sheets 19x24, extra heavy, 120 lbs, per ream.
Reporter's note books, each.
Sponges, each, unbleached sheep wool, per pound.
Linen twine, per dozen packages.
Carbon sheets 8x13, per box of 100 sheets.

Wood for Court House, Hall of Records and Jail, black or live oak, four foot long, best quality, per cord. Said wood to be delivered at the Court House on or before October 1st, 1901.
Said articles to be furnished at the Court House at the expense of the bidder and in such quantities as required.
Bidders must furnish samples and give the names, brands and quality of all goods bid for, and no bid for stationery will be considered unless the samples of all the articles bid for accompany the bid.
If articles bid for are not of the same quality as samples and specifications in the bid they will be returned at the expense of the party furnishing the same and no allowance will be made therefor.
All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies for County Stationery" or "Wood" as the case may be, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 6, 1901.
Preference will be given for such supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures or products as have been grown, manufactured or produced in the State of California, and next preference will be given for such as have been partially so manufactured, grown or produced in the said State of California.
No bids will be received or considered except on articles specified in the above schedule.
No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of Fifty Dollars, said checks or cash deposits to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders and to the successful bidder or bidders upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract, said bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any portion or the whole of any bid.
C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk.
Dated April 1, 1901. 4-5-5t

Black or live oak 4 feet long per cord. The said articles to be furnished at the County Hospital at the expense of the bidder and quantities as required. Bidders must furnish samples and give the names, brands and quality of all goods bid for. If the articles furnished are not of the same quality as samples and specifications in the bid they will be returned at the expense of the party furnishing the same and no allowance will be made therefor. All articles furnished or bid for must be of good quality and indorsed "Proposals for Provisions," "Dry Goods," "Meat" or "Wood" as the case may be, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before 1 o'clock p. m. the 6th day of May, 1901. Preference will be given for such supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures or products as have been grown, manufactured or produced in the State of California, and next preference will be given for such as have been partially so manufactured, grown or produced in the State of California. Allowances for articles furnished when satisfactory to the Board will be made at the meeting of the Board after the delivery of the same. No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of Fifty Dollars said checks or cash deposits to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder or bidders upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract. If a successful bidder or bidders fail to file said bond or bonds within five days from the date of the granting of said contract, then said checks or cash deposits will be forfeited to the County of Amador. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. C. L. CULBERT, Clerk. By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk. Dated April 1, 1901. 4-5-5t

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Oneida Preparing to Use Oil as Fuel.

Accident in the Keystone.—Men for Bear River.—Unwatering the Amador Queen No. 2.

Attend the Minstrels to-night.

Wm. J. McGee intends returning to San Francisco tomorrow.

Bring youah honey to de show to-night.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Ladies' dress ties 50 cents at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose returned from Sacramento Wednesday evening.

Regular street sprinkling for the summer has been inaugurated here.

The best calico 25 yards for \$1.00 at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

W. P. Peek is gradually getting the better of his recent attack of a grippie.

Messrs. H. E. Potter and S. K. Thornton of Plymouth were in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Herrick and son departed yesterday for several weeks' trip below.

Men's fine dress shoes, any size, \$1.00 a pair at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

Wm. J. McGee's health is somewhat improved, but he is still far from his usual health.

Mrs. James Hall of Volcano, was at the county seat on business the first part of the week.

Mrs. Jane Truan of Sutter Creek, was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Voorhies for a few days recently.

Men's all wool pants, regular \$2.50 article, on sale at \$1.50 at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

F. M. Whitmore is down from his lumber mills at Antelope, looking after his interests here.

The best muslin, bleached or unbleached, 20 yards for \$1.00 at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

A large air compressor is being installed at the Oneida mine, and other improvements are being made.

Before buying your Spring hat, go to the Jackson Shoe Store and look at the Kingsbury hat.

Roma Spagnoli, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. D. B. Spagnoli, is quite ill. She was taken with the grippe.

Eastern and fresh California oysters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail.

Hon. Fred L. Stewart returned to Jackson last week. He has decided to open a law office here and permanently locate.

Do you want the best fit and the best quality for the least money? See C. H. McKenney, the Amador county tailor.

In our display columns will be found something of interest in relation to the coming Street Fair and Trades Carnival at Sacramento.

Mrs. R. C. Rust will accompany the Judge to the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W. to be held in Santa Barbara sometime this month.

The best spool cotton 6 spools for 10 cents at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

The pump put in by W. E. Stewart to force water from the ditch to the top of Bear Hill, for sluicing purposes, is in successful operation.

Bert Perkins of Ione was at the county seat on business connected with the Sutterley estate, of which he is the executor, last Saturday.

Children's dresses, all sizes, 25 cents at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

At the tunnel near Taboada, the air compressor got out of order one day this week, which will delay machine drilling for a week or two.

District Attorney C. P. Vicini will represent Amador Parlor No. 17, of Sutter Creek at the Grand Parlor. Mrs. Vicini will accompany him.

Our new line of Spring hats will arrive next week. As usual we will have the latest in straw and crash. Jackson Shoe Store.

Preparations are making at the Oneida mine to use oil for fuel and other mining equipment hereabouts are likely to swing into line any time.

Ladies' sleeveless vests 30 cents each at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

Mrs. Dr. E. E. Endicott went to Ione on Tuesday and the following day proceeded to Sacramento to attend the funeral of a child of a very dear friend of hers.

Herbert Palmer returned Monday from six weeks' outing in the western part of the State and in Washington. He appears to be in vigorous health again.

Still receiving large shipments of oranges every week, from his orchard nearerville, at A. B. Campanetti's Central Market. Feb. 8-1mo.

Work of unwatering the shaft of the Amador Queen No. 2 was begun last Tuesday. This mine is to be thoroughly prospected. Drifts will be run north, south and west.

Sixty men left Jackson last Monday morning for Bear River to work on the big dam being put in by the Standard Electric Company. Most of the men were from below.

An employee of the Keystone mine at Amador City, left a distance of about 150 feet in the shaft yesterday and sustained serious and probably fatal injuries. He was a Dane.

Mr. Alexander Eudey started for Phoenix, Arizona, yesterday, to assist in the care of his father, whose condition is very serious. Indeed, the physician gives no hope of his recovery.

Sinking from the 3000 level in the mine of the Kennedy was resumed on Tuesday. The vicinity of the Kennedy is a very busy section of the mother lode. This is a great mine.

It is a shame to say that woman was found drunk—morning subject at M. E. Sunday. The man was such a permit. The best of that country for the past nineteen years, and is therefore thoroughly familiar with the whole situation there will speak on the Chinese problem in the M. E. church, Thursday evening, April 25. Doors open at 7:30. Admission free. A collection will be taken.

All Instructed and Delighted.

The teachers of Amador county, so far as the LEDGER has ascertained, are unanimous in high praise of the treatment they received at Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco during the recent Teachers' Institute in the first named city. The Institute was a perfect success, the Professors at the State University doing all in their power to make it so. Professor Geo. A. Gordon receives, of course, as he ought to, the hearty congratulations and thanks of all who participated. He is also complimented on his able and eloquent reply to Professor Stringham's address of welcome, a piece of scholarly work that greatly surprised those who were most intimate with him. He arose to the occasion, having the fire of eloquence aglow within him, and took rank with the ablest speakers there. To Senator John F. Davis, Superintendent of the State, and to the teachers who owe a debt of gratitude. Senator Davis not only added to the tone and success of the Institute by delivering an able address, but in other ways added to the comfort and pleasure of the teachers. Through the influence of Mr. Irving M. Scott, the world-renowned builder of the "Oregon," placed at the disposal of the Institute one of the tugs of the Union Iron Works, which conveyed its members, free of charge, to various points of interest about the bay, including the Union Iron Works, in and about which they spent a most interesting hour, being guided by an official of the works. The teachers returned home better prepared for school duties, and with a keener zest for good work.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.
Central Eureka Mining Co. vs The East-Central Eureka Mining Co.—Action to quiet title on Sutter Creek. N. S. G. W. vs. Geo. W. Brown.—Plead not guilty to assault with deadly weapon. Trial set for May 20.
A. C. Vena vs Thomas Eave—Decree of divorce granted.
D. B. Spagnoli vs Giulia M. Oneto—Trial set for May 17th.
East-Central Eureka Mining Co. vs Central Eureka Mining Co.—Demurrer withdrawn and ten days granted to answer.
Wm. J. McGee vs. Geo. W. Brown vs. American Improvement Co.—Judgment entered in favor of McGee.
Estate of Joel Carter—Petition for letters of administration by Annie Carter. Hearing set for April 26th.
Estate of John Tripp—Petition for probate of will hearing set for May 25th. Estate valued at \$400.
Estate of J. P. Thomas—Order confirming sale of real estate.
Estate of Gustave Belchgrain—Hearing on final account and petition for distribution closed on May 21st.
Estate of John Truan—Decree vesting homestead in the wife.
Estate of Henry Whitting—Decree establishing notice to creditors. Decree settling final account and distributing estate.
Estate of Clement Sturges—Decree establishing notice to creditors. E. W. Perkins, R. H. Sturges, and C. Sturges, petitioners.
Inventory and appraisal filed. Estate valued at \$142.10. Petition to set aside whole estate for use and support of widow.
Estate of Charles Hawkins—Decree of discharge of Joseph Podesta et al.—John Podesta appointed guardian.
Estate of James Hall—Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made set for May 11th.
East-Central Eureka Mining Co. vs Central Eureka Mining Co.—Bill of exceptions of plaintiff's motion to change venue. Appeal allowed. Notice of appeal and undertaking on appeal filed.
E. E. Endicott vs Marguerita Molino—Trial set for May 31st.
People vs C. H. Clifton—Trial set for May 27th.
Estate of Sally Dillard—Hearing on return of sale of real estate set for May 13th.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the officers and members of Bridgeport Loyal Temperance Legion:

We, your Memorial Committee, entrusted with the duty of expressing the sentiments of this society respecting the sad death of our Leader's mother, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His wisdom, to remove from this earth the universally beloved mother of our respected Leader, Miss Mabel Jamerson, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the Father's will, we deeply deplore her irreparable loss.

Resolved, That this society do all in its power to alleviate the sorrow of the bereaved family, and

Resolved, That copies of these sentiments be forwarded to THE AMADOR LEDGER for publication, and a copy of the paper be sent to the bereaved family and one to the society to be filed with the minutes.

Done in meeting on the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and the existence of the L. T. L. the second.

Memorial Committee, KATE ROWLEY, MYRTLE MCCLARY, ROY WARREN.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Syrup is the magic cure in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 35c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Golden, the Druggist.

Anniversary Golden Star Chapter.

The Nineteenth Anniversary of Golden Star Chapter, Order Eastern Star, was celebrated with the usual ceremony pertaining to such occasions on last Tuesday evening, April 9th, in Masonic Hall. The attendance was large, the seating capacity of the hall being fully taken. The programme, which follows, was very interesting.

Presiding officer, Mrs. R. J. Adams, Worthy Matron.

Address of Welcome, Robt. I. Kerr, Worthy Patron.

Vocal solo, Bonnie Spagnoli, pianist, Mrs. Emma Jansen, pianist. Recitation, Miss Carrie Anthony. Song, "The Blue and the Grey," Jas. E. Dye Jr.

Select reading, S. G. Spagnoli. Song, Miss Emma Jansen. Instrumental solo, Miss Matson. Song, Jas. E. Dye.

Concluded by a fetching faro entitled "A Kiss in the Dark," by Jas. E. Dye, J. W. Caldwell, Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss Carrie Anthony.

A regular supper followed the programme, gotten up in the usual Eastern Star style, which noted the country over for its banquet.

Crude Oil For Fuel.

The Kennedy Mining and Milling Co. is the pioneer oil burner in this county. Last week oil was substituted for wood at the big shaft, and it worked to the charm. The oil, laid down at the mine, costs \$1.50 a barrel, and two barrels make as much steam as a cord of wood, so a great saving is made in that direction and gets up steam much quicker than wood. On the whole, it is considered a great saving and a great convenience as well.

Attempt to Nullify the Caminetti Act.

A test case will soon decide the question as to the right of a hydraulic miner to operate under a permit, as in seventy-three cases in Yuba county, the Anti-Debris obstructionists have secured restraining injunctions against miners who were working under such permits. This is an attempt to nullify the provisions of the Caminetti act, and should be resisted by all hydraulic miners of the State, in whatever section they are operating.—M. and E. Review.

Children's shoes 30 cents a pair at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.
J. L. Cassels to James and Ida M. Bagley—A lot, 50x100 ft. on W side Lone & Sacramento road. Arroyo Seco. N. S. G. W. vs. Martin Radovich to Paul Gormalla et al.—300 acres in E. 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of T. 12 N., R. 10 E., S. 1/2. G. M. Waechter et al. to Domenico Berba et al.—E part of Lot 14, block 10, Sutter Creek. 1800.
Luigi Bona to Ben Giamelli—Land in S. 1/2, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., S. 1/2. Mary J. Hearn to S. W. Bright et al.—Decree and cancellation of agreement regarding Gold-ore Flats, East Ledger & Bullwether Q. M. Jackson: \$5.
H. M. Clark et al. to A. L. Taylor—S. 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of S. 2, T. 7 N., R. 10 E., and certain mineral rights in the same.
Ed R. Hamilton, trustee, to Sacramento Bank Land in Amador and Sacramento counties: 3000.
Estate of John Truan to Jane Truan—Decree of distribution of part of lot 1, block 5, Sutter Creek.
Estate of Henry Whitting to Rebecca N. White—Decree of distribution of NE 1/4 of S. 4, T. 7 N., R. 10 E.
H. M. Clark et al. to Gold Mt. Co.—Quitclaim of Haney, Langford & Holmes copper mines: Camp Opa.

PATENT.
U. S. to Natalie Skolko—100 acres in S. 10, T. 7 N., R. 10 E.

MINING RECORDS.
Proof of labor of F. A. Goodman on land in S. 2, T. 7 N., R. 10 E., S. 1/2.
Location notice of Edward Coleman—Little Red Pine, on N Fork of Mok. river in S. 24, T. 7 N., R. 10 E., S. 1/2.

Proof of labor of F. A. Goodman on Goodman & Bond placer, S. 9, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., Volcano.

GORMANES.
W. Nichols with Don Ray—Bond for deed and grant of right to bore for oil—300 acres in S. 24, T. 7 N., R. 10 E., S. 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Estate of P. P. Thomas to Grace Crocker—Part of lot 10, block 2, Jackson; confirmation of sale.

LIS PENS.
Con. Eureka M. Co. vs E. C. Eureka M. Co. et al.—Action to quiet title to Summit q. m. and rights under Toman ranch, in S. 2, T. 6 N., R. 10 E.

Annie E. Allen—30 acres in S. 2, T. 6 N., R. 10 E. MARRIAGE LICENSES IN MARCH.
Fred W. Griesbach and Emma S. Murphy. Samuel W. Kidd and Ada Jacobs.

Wm. J. Probst and Annie E. Fleming. John H. Campbell and Marie E. Fleming. John Manassero and Caterina Molino.

Easter Services.

Appropriate Easter services were held at all of our places of Divine worship on last Sunday. At the Catholic church, Rev. Father Gleason celebrated two masses, one at 8 o'clock and one at ten in the evening. At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Morrow officiated, the pulpit at 11 a. m., and in the evening an excellent Easter service was carried out by the Sunday School. At the Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. Tison officiated and was assisted by the choir from Mokelumne Hill. A large delegation of worshippers aside from the choir, were also present from Mokelumne Hill. The meeting place was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the services were unusually interesting. At the Greek church, Rev. Sebastian Dabovich of San Francisco officiated. The day was conspicuous for loveliness, a bracing breeze, cool but balmy, tempering the heat to the nifty. Easter Sabath was, indeed, one of the typical superb days of California.

A Match In His Throat.

Mr. H. Cramer Jr., the well known life insurance agent, who has ably represented his company along the mother lode for years, had the misfortune on Monday last to swallow a piece of a match he was using as a toothpick. Local physicians advised him to go to the city and have the obstruction located by means of the X-ray, and he left for San Francisco Tuesday forenoon, via Valley Springs. The piece of match swallowed is about three-quarters of an inch in length, and it appears to be pretty well down in the wind pipe. No severe pain resulted up to the hour of Mr. Cramer's departure, but the foreign substance interfered with free respiration, created a desire to cough and, in fact, was very annoying. Drs. Gall and Endicott, who advised Mr. Cramer to avail himself of the X-ray system, say that when once located there will be no trouble in taking it out. They do not think a surgical operation will be necessary.

A Good Game.

Last Sunday afternoon the Plymouth and Amador City baseball teams played an interesting game on the latter's diamond at Keystone Park, near Amador City. At the close of the ninth inning the score was seven to four in favor of the Plymouth team being the victor.

The Plymouth band was in attendance and rendered sweet music in the park during the game.

Shenon, who closed the game was called by Umpire Hayes of Sutter Creek, the visiting team having the first inning. All through the game good ball was played, and the National league rules for 1901 were closely observed, thereby deciding the interest of the spectators to the end of the game.

Up to the last part of the game the score was four to four. Then the Plymouth team made three more runs, and the game ended in a score of seven to four.

Good Work.

Supervisor M. Newman has raised the grade several feet and put in a culvert just at the foot of the Kennedy grade, near the old toll house, near the Tuscano House. This is a great improvement and one that has been needed for years. He also instructed Ed. Huberty and Wm. Carley to fill up the worn out places along the grade with rock from the Kennedy quarries and they have been thus engaged a part of this week. We understand that Supervisor Amick of Ione, intends running the rock-breaking this season and gravel the road that has been so badly worn the past winter. This ought to be done by all means.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 35c and 50c for sale by A. Golden, the Druggist.

Death of Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. Walter Wright of Sacramento, formerly a resident of Jackson, died suddenly of heart disease on Friday of last week. Her husband at the time and the two ladies had just returned from a downtown trip when the sad affair occurred. Deceased was a sister of Miss Mails of Sutter Creek, who went to Sacramento, via Latrobe, accompanied by her husband and two children. The bereaved husband is a nephew of Mrs. Butterfield of this place.

Big Contract Let.

Contractor Stone of San Francisco has been awarded the contract by the Standard Electric Co. to finish the big reservoir, and will begin operations at once. He will employ about 250 men. His teams and paraphernalia are now enroute from San Francisco, and the first section is expected at Taboada sometime this week. The work of the Standard Electric Co. is to be pushed with great vigor this season.

Masonic Advancement.

Messrs. C. P. Vicini, M. D. Nixon and Robt. I. Kerr, accompanied by Past Eminent Commander E. C. Voorhies and Sir Knights John Post and W. C. Gringales, went to Placerville last Saturday and received the Red Cross degree of Knights Templar.

FROM OTHER PLACES

Amador City, Plymouth and Defender.

Death of Pasco Nee at Amador.—A Drama and Social.—New Mill for Defender.

AMADOR CITY, April 9, 1901.—Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter, Elsie, visited Amador City last Saturday week.

Messdames Baker, Burchett, Hurst and Reeves are spending a few days of this week in Sacramento.

Myrtle Burns returned yesterday for a short visit with relatives in El Dorado.

Joe Setzer of East Oakland was the guest of his brother, Fred, Friday.

Maude Porter and Hazel Hammack spent last week at Latrobe, the home of Miss Porter.

Mr. Burke, who has been at Honolulu the past few months returned to Amador Sunday evening.

Mr. Pasco Nee died at his home last evening. He had been for some time past and his death was not unexpected.

He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Easter Sunday was duly celebrated at our churches. At the M. E. church in the evening the ceremonies were conducted by the Sabbath School. The beautiful exercises of the children were impressive. The church was profusely decorated with flowers.

Mrs. Martin Bowdoin Thursday evening from San Francisco, where she had been for some time. Her health is improved.

Mr. Gallagher was in town a few days of last week. E. LOIS.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, April 10, 1901.—Last Sunday the Plymouth boys went to Amador to play baseball, and were again victorious, the score being 7-1. Quite a number from here attended the game.

Miss Patterson of Pasadena is a guest at the Clinton Hotel.

A drama, followed by a social dance, will be given here next Saturday night, April 13. The proceeds will be used in improving the streets of Plymouth.

Mrs. Esalo of San Francisco is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Levaggi.

Miss Martin Bowdoin of Sacramento is here with her sister, Mrs. J. Phillips.

Mr. Negrich, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have moved to a place near Oleia.

A game of baseball will be played here next Sunday.

Blanche Levaggi, the two year old daughter of B. Levaggi, was laid to rest in the Plymouth cemetery, Monday, April 9.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church, Father Major officiating. Many beautiful floral pieces were contributed by kind and loving friends of the family, who will miss little Blanche, as she was a sweet child. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

One little place is empty in many a saddened heart. That lonely place is now a flower—Ah! it was sad to part! Where the dusk of the evening brightens. And the night of life is dimpled. After the days swing open. And Blanche's place was filled.

Where she sat and played and knew. Where she wakes in the light of dawn; Amid the love and brightness. Our little darling has gone.

MEMORIAL.

Resolved, That the members of the Bridgeport Wagon's Christian Temperance Union extend condolence and heartfelt sympathy to our honored member, Miss Mable Jamerson, and the irreparable loss sustained by her at the death of her dear mother, whom God called to his heavenly home.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE AMADOR LEDGER for publication, and that a copy of that paper be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy to the Union to be filed with the minutes.

Memorial Committee, MRS. ADDIE MCCLARY, MRS. L. A. WRIGGLESWORTH.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else can. Sold by all druggists. Price 35c and 50c. For sale by A. Golden, the Druggist.

Death of John F. Kidder.

Hon. John F. Kidder, Debris Commissioner, and one of the foremost citizens of the State, died at his home in Grass Valley last Wednesday.

Died of His Injuries.

Jack Staples, who was injured in the South Eureka mine by falling rock on Wednesday night of last week, died the following Saturday.

Douglas shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Paquet, mother of Mrs. C. D. Douglas, is here on a visit.

Mrs. McKee of Sacramento, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Butterfield.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Sallner, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. Feb. 8-1mo.

The best towing 35 yards for \$1.00 at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale.

The contractor's outfit, 200 men strong, enroute to Taboada, camped near Ione last night.

Children's white aprons with embroidery and insertion 35 cents each, all sizes, at the Red Front Annual Clearance Sale. 3-20-1 mo.

Cancer! Cancer!

WHILE ALL SORES AND lumps are not cancers, if you have a sore that won't heal or a lump in the breast or womb have it examined, as delay is dangerous. We have treated Cancers in Sacramento for fifteen years with the best of success.

Examinations Free.

DR. J. H. SHIRLEY, SPECIALIST, 725 1/2 J Street, Sacramento.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Hall, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

CRIMINAL RETURNS.

H. GOLDNER, TOWNSHIP ONE.
People vs John Linden—Vagrancy; guilty: given 30 days; costs \$7.15.
People vs Burke—Disturbing peace; guilty: given 5 days; costs \$4.15.
People vs James Wilson—Disturbing peace; guilty: given 15 days; costs \$4.15.
People vs John Hall—Disturbing peace: fined \$20; costs \$4.15.
People vs Chas. Forbes—Disturbing peace: fined \$10; costs \$4.15.
People vs Ed Coates—Vagrancy; guilty: given 15 days; costs \$7.15.
People vs John Buell—Vagrancy: given 15 days; costs \$7.15.
People vs Jim Brune—Disturbing peace: given 10 days; costs \$4.15.
People vs Tim Cole—Vagrancy: given 10 days; costs \$4.15.
People vs M. Mello—Disturbing peace: fined \$10; costs \$4.15.
People vs Frank Tabacco—Peit larceny: given 90 days; costs \$4.15.

JAMES MACKLEY, TOWNSHIP TWO.
People vs Paul Brown—Disturbing peace; no arrest; costs \$3.
People vs J. Kelly—Disturbing peace: discharged; costs \$3.
People vs John Powell—Disturbing peace: discharged; costs \$3.
People vs Sam Madison—Vagrancy: discharged; costs \$3.
People vs Orin Madison—Vagrancy: discharged; costs \$3.
People vs Joe Madison Vagrancy: discharged; costs \$3.
People vs Thos. Murphy—Vagrancy: discharged; costs \$3.
People vs Sam McKean—Assault: fined not guilty; costs \$4.30.
People vs Andrew Kelly—Vagrancy: plead not guilty; costs \$4.30.
People vs Thos. Quinn—Disturbing peace: fined \$10; costs \$4.30.
People vs F. D. Warner—Vagrancy: fined \$5; costs \$4.30.
People vs Lloyd Randall—Throwing ball on public streets: \$6; costs \$7.30.
People vs Robt. Allen—Disturbing peace: given 10 days; costs \$4.30.

J. C. GILES, TOWNSHIP FOUR.
People vs F. M. Clark—Selling without license: trial not set; costs \$0.
People vs Frank McKean—Assault: plead not guilty; costs \$4.30.
People vs Andrew Kelly—Vagrancy: fined not guilty; costs \$4.30.
People vs Thos. Quinn—Disturbing peace: fined \$10; costs \$4.30.
People vs F. D. Warner—Vagrancy: fined \$5; costs \$4.30.
People vs Lloyd Randall—Throwing ball on public streets: \$6; costs \$7.30.
People vs Robt. Allen—Disturbing peace: given 10 days; costs \$4.30.

Not Often Seen.

It is not often that those who are interested in the moral and religious training of the children are permitted to see in one State Sunday School convention five Sunday School specialists of reputation, yet that is exactly what may be seen in our next Sunday School Convention, to be held at Sacramento on April 23-25. Prof. E. O. Exell, the greatest leader of practical Sunday school of the music. Mr. Marion Lawrence, International General Secretary, Prof. H. M. Hamill, International Field Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hamill, a Primary specialist, and Rev. B. W. Spilman, an eloquent and practical Sunday school worker, will all be present and may be heard at this meeting. The interest is growing throughout the State as the time approaches. Every Sunday school teacher is invited to send delegates. Earl S. Bingham, San Jose, Calif., will furnish programs and other information.

Hale and Hearty at Eighty-Three.

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A Modern Mother's Diary.
Tonight Clifford has said:
"Mamma, are the stars holes in the sky to let the rain through?"
I cannot sleep, such is my agitation.

Clifford is scarcely 3 years old, where, according to the best pedagogical authorities, Martin Luther did not ask this question until he was 7 and Alexander the Great, in all probability, not until he was 9.

I know not what to think. One moment I feel assured that Clifford is evincing an unaffected humor, only in the next moment to be overwhelmed by the suspicion that he is bidding for newspaper notoriety merely.—Detroit Journal.

Where Tommy Atkins Gets His Name
Every British reader should know the origin of the sobriquet "Tommy Atkins." Tommy Atkins was the name of a sentry who, when the Europeans in Lucknow were flying for the residence from the mutineers, refused to leave his post and so perished. After that it became the fashion to speak of a conscripted soldier in the ranks of the rebels as "a regular Tommy Atkins."—London News.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

How We Get Our Salt.

"Please pass me the salt" is heard at table many and many a time in the course of a year, yet probably no boy or girl gives a thought as to how that necessary article of diet is manufactured. Salt is so necessary that no human being can retain his health long without it. This fact makes the subject one of interest, but the various ways in which the mineral is secured form a theme that is more interesting still. There are three general sources from which the salt you secure at the grocery store is obtained. One is by evaporation, one by mining and one by scraping from the surface as snow is removed from the ice on a pond.

At Syracuse, N. Y., in Michigan and in many other states there are evaporating vats, into which water from salt springs is poured. As the water is drawn away by the sun the salt remains. In a number of states there are great salt mines from which the pure rock salt is taken as are blocks of coal from a coal mine.

In southern California there is a salt field where the mineral is scraped up in huge heaps, refined and placed on the market. In this region, called the Colorado desert, lying just north of the Mexican line, is a tract covering 1,000 acres, 264 feet below the sea level and covered with salt to a depth of from one to eight inches. In the sunlight the field is of dazzling whiteness. Eight years ago the Colorado river broke through its banks and flooded this desert, but the water receded, and since then the gathering of the salt has been a growing industry. The crust of salt is first broken into furrows by a salt plow, is then gathered and hauled away to the refinery. It is said the salt crust is due to innumerable salt springs below the surface.

Took a Giant Photograph.
An object that attracted considerable attention at the Metropolitan Museum of Art recently was a camera about four feet wide and five feet high the stood in a room in front of a painting in the Wolfe gallery.

It required the united efforts of three men to focus the instrument. The operator said that the plate used was the largest ever made and that if he should fail to give the proper exposure it would cost him \$28.

The time required to get a good photograph of the painting was three hours and a quarter. Three gallons of developer and four of hyposulphite of soda were used in the plate. When asked why so long an exposure was necessary, the operator said that to get a full detail and color value a yellow screen of glass coated with gelatin dyed with picric acid was fixed in front of the lens. This screen changed the picture that passed through the objective to a yellow color and softened the high lights of the painting to such an extent that the dark shadows gave the effect of a picture of the bright places. The plate was prepared with blue myrtle chlorophyll in the emulsion, and this decreased its regular sensitiveness at least 50 per cent.

Only one painting was photographed during the day.

A Word for the Cook.
It is the popular thing nowadays to say that a chief cause of bad health is bad cooking. "The frying pan has killed more people than the sword" has become the rallying cry of one band of reformers. No doubt dyspepsia is a national disease, but it is not true that the cook should be chiefly blamed for it. Bad cooking is not so much its cause as overeating and too hasty eating.

The "frying pan" has a big breakfast, a "quick lunch" and a busy but hurried dinner may find it convenient to blame the cook for the resulting dyspepsia, but he has only himself to blame. The fact that overeating has much to do with the prevalence of dyspepsia indicates that the dishes prepared by modern cooks are too appetizing. If they were not tempting, it is not likely men would indulge in them too freely. What may not be the result of a scientific study of food, but that everything they prepare will be a joy to the palate? What is needed is not so much more schools for training cooks as more effectual methods of teaching moderation and common sense on the part of the people who eat what cooks prepare.—Chicago Tribune.

England's Most Serious Problem.
The popular illusions respecting the seriousness of the Boer war were naturally accompanied by miscalculations as to its cost. Just before the war broke out Mr. Stead's prediction that "we shall get off cheaply if it does not cost us more than 10,000 lives and £20,000,000" was considered as ridiculous as his other warnings. But some time ago the bill for the war was estimated at £100,000,000 while a moderate estimate of the present cost puts it at £200,000,000 a week. As to casualties, the official returns up to the end of December reported 15,087, including 12,158 deaths. It is by this time clear that in his speech at Carnarvon (Oct. 6, 1899) Mr. John Morley made the right return to the sneer that he was a Cassandra. "Cassandra's prophecy," he replied, "happened to come true."—Forum.

Status of a Watch.
A decision regarding the status of a watch under the national bankruptcy law was handed down by Judge Lovell in the United States district court in the case of Frank Turnbull, a plumber, who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Through his counsel the petitioner contended that his watch was exempt both as being "wearing apparel" and a "tool" necessary for carrying on his trade. The court, however, ruled against him on both points.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Where the Leak Was.
Once, years ago, when Daniel Webster was secretary of state, there was an important foreign matter up for discussion before the cabinet, and the utmost secrecy was of course maintained, but the whole thing was blazoned about in a few hours after the cabinet meeting. So the president hastily sent for his cabinet to talk over this leak.

Each man had a different idea of it. Finally Mr. Webster arose, saying: "You, gentlemen, go on with your discussion, and I'll be back in a minute." In a few minutes he returned and repeated every word that had been spoken in the room in his absence. He explained that if, by standing close to the door outside the cabinet room, you held your ear to it, you could not distinguish one intelligible word; but if, moving back from the door and listening to one side upon a certain spot in the carpet, you kept an attentive ear, every word could be plainly heard as though whispered.

Some enterprising eavesdropper had been experimenting with the door and had found that upon that exact spot there was some acoustic property of the door or room that conveyed the sound in perfect entirety.

SARAH AND THE "INDIANS."

Bernhardt Played Fedora For Them at 35 Cents a Head.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, once played in Sullivan, Ind., at 35 cents a head.

It was many years ago, and Bernhardt was making a tour of the country. On the way from Louisville to Indianapolis the train was stopped at Sullivan by the need of a serious freight wreck had occurred a few miles up the road completely blocking the tracks and making progress to Indianapolis impossible until the next day, "Very well," said the manager in excellent French and with forced calmness. "Since we cannot leave town we will give a performance here."

"Impossible," said Mme. Bernhardt, also in French. "Quite impossible." "Not a bit," said the manager, and he went about it. The diva, Bernhardt, being under contract to play a certain number of nights, was induced to consent. There was no "opera house" in Sullivan, but the Masonic hall was rented, and some of the scenery was crowded into it. The local job office got out a lot of handbills in a hurry, and messengers were dispatched to the adjoining towns to spread the glad news that Bernhardt, the diva Sarah, was to play in Sullivan that night, and that admission would be 35 cents.

"No use trying to charge metropolitan prices here," said the manager to the treasurer, and that gentleman sighed and said he supposed not.

In the early evening there began to come into town long lines of green farmer wagons, each holding a family party. When the house was full, the great Bernhardt cautiously took a peep at it from behind the stage curtain. "Mon Dieu!" she cried, raising her jeweled hands. "Look at the Indians!" But she played Fedora for them, and she played until 11 o'clock.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

HE USED THE SALT TEST.

An Old Apache Chief's Knowledge of the Human System.

In the early days of the Pacific railroad building, Nana and Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, came through to Green River, Wyo.

They had heard of the "heap wagon and no horse" and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide, and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the track. When the train came to a stop, when several miles away that the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes" and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus plains very crestfallen.

Before they selected these men the old chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet, which were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular strokes.

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action and indeed about the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their lands for railroads and other objects, and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the great plains better posted than his paleface brother?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Love Letter of Prince Bismarck.

"On my window sill, among all sorts of crocuses and hyacinths, stand two camellias which always inspire me with strange thoughts. One of them, slender and pretty, with its ornamental crown (top) and soft, pale—very pale—pink blossoms, but little foliage and only two buds, transports me to Reddeth, holds itself rather stiffly and lisps English. The other makes far less impression of beauty as you look at it, and its stalk betrays in its gnarled twisting lack of care in its pruning. From the midst of the foliage looks out a dead branch, but the crown is rich and full. Its foliage is green—richer than that of its neighbor. It gives promise of abundant blossoming in its eight buds, and its color is deep dark red and white in irregular variegation. Do you take the comparison amiss? It is a lame comparison, moreover, for I do not love camellias, because they are without odor, and you I love precisely on account of the fragrance of the flower of your spirit, which is white, dark red and black."

Here is a picture of the Man of Iron with his armor doffed.—Harper's Magazine.

Luck and Pluck.

Two clerks named Thomas and Clarence were in the employ of a wealthy merchant. Thomas was always an industrious lad, but Clarence was much given to frivolity and was extravagant in his habits. In after years Clarence married his employer's daughter and was made a partner in the business. Thomas continued to be an honest, industrious clerk all his life, and his services were much appreciated by Clarence and his father-in-law.

Moral:—There is no royal road to success.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Not Fatal.

Willie—I think I could die listening to Miss Triller sing.
Cy Nick—Oh, you may feel like dying, but you'll pull through. I've been through 't often.—Ohio State Journal.

A Coffee Barometer.

A cup of hot coffee is an unfailing barometer if you allow a lump of sugar to drop to the bottom of the cup and observe the position of the sugar without disturbing the coffee. If the bubble collect in the middle, the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup forming a ring, it will either rain or snow, and if the bubbles separate without assuming any fixed position changeable weather may be expected.—Chicago Times Herald.

Lopped It Off.

Towne—Has he sent you a check for your services?
Browne—Yes, but it isn't for the amount I expected, although I sent him a bill.

Towne—Your writing's bad. Maybe he didn't decipher the amount.
Browne—I'm afraid he did decipher it. I wrote \$100 very plainly, and he sent \$10.—Philadelphia Press.

In the present house of representatives of the Japan diet there are 130 farmers, 23 barristers, 12 officials, 26 merchants, 6 newspaper editors, 3 doctors and 70 members without fixed professions.

KEPT TALLY ON FIBS.

THE ASTONISHING RESULT OF ONLY ONE DAY OF COUNTING.

An Inventor's Discovery of What an Enormous Boquet of the Flowers of Fable Adorns the Daily Speech of the Average Mortal.

"Do you know that the average American is a hopeless and incorrigible and unmitigated liar?" said an amateur cyclist of Baronne street. "I don't mean he lies viciously, but suave mendacity glides off the end of his tongue as easily as molasses flows from a spigot on a warm day in summer. He does it unconsciously, habitually, automatically—just as his lungs expand and his heart palpitates and his hair grows, without any special attention from the rest of his system. He does it because he can't help it. The thing has become a second nature."

"I had all this brought home to me," continued the amateur cynic, "by a very simple little experiment which I tried on myself and a few others who were about the house yesterday morning. Did you ever see a pocket counting machine? Well, it's a little device shaped like a watch. Whenever you press the stem the needle on the dial jumps a point, and it registers in that way up to several thousand on the principle of a cyclometer. They are used by anybody making long counts and are very handy, because they never forget where they leave off."

"But, to come to the point, something happened to remind of one of the national vice of untruthfulness as I was getting up yesterday, and I determined to 'keep tab' on myself and ascertain, if possible, how many actual, out and out lies I put into circulation in the course of the day. I chanced to have one of the little counting machines I have just mentioned, so I slipped it into my pocket and started out."

"The first lie I told was right at the door. Smithson was passing and stopped to shake hands with me, the old man said, 'I'm delighted to see you' when in a matter of fact I was deuced sorry to see him, because I owe him ten. I gave the counter a squeeze and hurried on, but before I got to the office I had jugged it nine times."

"What did I jog it for, did you ask? Oh, trivialities, mere trivialities, but at the same time point blank lies, every word of 'em. Whenever I opened my mouth I found myself saying things in hyperbole. I told Jones the joke he 'best I ever heard' and then made a double tally in assuring his wife she was looking remarkably well when she was looking exactly like a scarecrow. I told another friend I never laughed so much in my life as I had at something or other, I don't remember now what, and still another that I hadn't slept a wink for three nights when I had never been awake for a week, in spite of their harmlessness."

"When I reached the office and looked at the dial, I was horrified. 'Good heavens!' I said to myself. 'It seems to be physically impossible for me to speak the plain truth in the paltriest matters. I'll just remain perfectly quiet for half an hour and keep check on Boggs.'"

"Boggs is our head bookkeeper and a pillar in one of the suburban churches," continued the amateur cynic. "He wears rubber overshoes in wet weather, cultivates sandy side whiskers, carries a gingham umbrella, belongs to a building and loan association and has all the other marks of severe respectability. I had supposed him to be the quintessence of cast iron veracity, but when I sat down in cold blood to put him on record I was astounded at the result. I found that he had been deceived with the truth. I pushed the button on him 15 times in 27 minutes; then he got into a whispered conversation with a caller, and I lost the thread of his remarks. But I am certain if I had been in earshot the counter would have had hard work keeping up with the procession."

"That relieved my mind somewhat, and later on, when I made a quiet test of several of the other fellows in the office, I found the conclusion that I was no worse than the average, but the average was pretty tough. As far as my investigations went, the invoice clerk held the record. He is a guileless sort of chap, with modest manners and a freckled nose, and I never supposed he had any imagination concealed in his peg topped cranium, but he forced me to push the indicator up exactly 22 times in 15 minutes. During the last five minutes he was so excited that he was trying to trade off second-hand bicycles, and that naturally swelled the returns."

"Of course I soon realized that the idea of keeping count on my own mendacity was entirely impractical and abandoned the effort, but the other data has furnished me with abundant food for thought. My brother-in-law, by the way, insists that we would make a great mistake in trying to weed these flowers of fable out of our daily speech. He says we lie continually and systematically because everybody else lies, and a man who would start out to tell the plain, cold, raw, rectangular truth about everything in life would be little better than an anarchist. He would upset all established standards of value and make it necessary almost to recast the language. Besides, nobody would believe him. But my brother-in-law is a doctor," added the amateur cynic thoughtfully, "and I don't know what he would do."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Chinese Era.

The "Chinese era" begins B. C. 2697, with the accession of the Emperor Yao, who first divided a calendar for the Chinese dividing the year into 365 days with an extra day every fourth year.

Thrifty.

A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed and the nuptials celebrated, but the living and taking of the fee. The bridegroom, a strapping young fellow, asked:

"How much is it?"

The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slyly answered:

"Whatever you think it is worth."

Now, it should have been worth a great deal, for the girl was young and pretty.

"I reckon it's worth about 5 shillings," said the swain, holding out two half crowns.

The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one.

"I'll leave it to you, madam," he said.

"What do you think it's worth?"

What did this young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, handed one half crown to the minister and put the other into her pocket.

"A thrifty wife," said the minister, with a sigh. "Is her husband's crown."

Perhaps he ought to have said half crown.—London Tit-Bits.

INDIAN SIGNALS.

The Long Distance Code by Which the Red Men Conversed.

The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and that in turn he might see answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack or warning them for a retreat when they seemed advisable.

The Indian had a way of sending up the smoke in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal and not taken for the smoke of some campfire. He made the rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within 30 miles: "Look out. There is an enemy near." Three smoke built close together meant danger. One smoke merely meant attention. Two smoke meant "Camp at this place." Travel the plains, and the usefulness of this long distance telephone will quickly become apparent.

Sometimes at night the settler or traveler saw every line crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of Indians, but unless he were an old timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old timer and the squaw man knew that one fire arrow (an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark) meant the same as the column of smoke puffs—"There is an enemy near." Two arrows meant "Danger." Three arrows said imperatively, "This danger is great." Several arrows said, "The enemy are too many for us." Two arrows shot up into the air at once meant "We shall attack," three at once said, "We attack now." An arrow shot off in a diagonal direction said as plainly as pointing a finger, "That way." Thus the untutored savage could telephone fairly well at night as well as in daytime.

PUZZLED THE JEWELER.

He Wanted a Second Hand Watch and Finally Got It.

He was evidently a foreigner, and he walked into one of the big jewelry houses on F street and asked for a watch. He would be pleased to examine some "second hand watches," he said to the clerk who advanced to meet him.

"This isn't a pawnshop," observed the clerk haughtily.

"No?" observed the man inquiringly. "But you have watches?" And he pointed to the great showcase full of handsome watches.

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "Finest stock of watches in the city. How much do you want to pay for a watch?"

"How much?" asked the stranger. "Much as he is worth, so that he suits me. I have said that I desire a second hand watch—a good one that shall keep time."

"See here, sir; you are off your base. We don't keep secondhand goods. You will have to hunt elsewhere for second-hand watches."

The stranger's eyes opened wide. "But you have him there, and there and there," he said as he began to gesticulate. "I have said s-e-c-o-n-d-h-a-n-d watches," spelling it as though to make it plainer, "and they are here, everywhere, yet you say you have them not. I do not comprehend you."

"Well, I do you," replied the clerk sheepishly as he quickly got behind the counter. "Just a little mix up. No harm done. I hope. Certainly we have watches with second hands. All our watches have second hands. We handle no others." And the stranger got his second hand watch, for which he laid down a \$50 bill.—Washington Star.

Counterfeit China.

Other things besides money are counterfeited, and purchasers of old china have to be careful of their guard or they will be paying many dollars for what is worth only a few cents.

"The market is full of imitation china," said a lower Fourth avenue dealer in antiques who was asked about the matter. "Persons who rely on marks are sure to be deceived, for marks are easily imitated, and there is not one that has escaped forgery."

"Both French and English manufacturers urge all the best and sought-after marks and the sale for their products. In looking for old china I find that every mark of importance has been forged, from Dresden to Worcester and Crown Derby, not excepting old Sevres. Every day would be purchasers come here and visit other New York shops, looking for china, and have no mortal idea at all correct of what they are buying. Yet they will talk after a most learned fashion and will take offense at the very suggestion that they may be deceived."

"If you are going to judge of china by its marks or evidence of its age and use from discoloration cracks and chipping, you are more than likely to be cheated, for all of these things are easy for an expert and dishonest dealer to imitate. If you are not a judge of china, then hire an honest expert to purchase for you."—New York Herald.

Curious Picture Frames.

In many churches of Provence and Italy, especially those near the sea, ex voto paintings placed on the walls in accordance with vows made by pilgrims in moments of danger are often remarkable for their frames. Among the curiosities may be enumerated laths formed of splinters from ships that have been wrecked; also frames made of pieces of broken vessels, occasionally painted bright hues, but some times left in their primitive gray color and splashed with tar. Nailed to the laths surrounding a painting representing sailors fighting with fierce savages may be seen African or Polynesian spears and darts or swords made of hard wood, evidently mementoes of terrible struggles. Sailors or landsmen who have made vows during times of peril at sea and who have no trophies to display will surround their paintings with broad bands of wood heavily incrustured with shells and seaweed, not infrequently of rare and extremely beautiful kinds.—London People's Friend.

His Good Wife.

Gilbert—I believe in a man being the master of the house. He should have the say in everything.

Mason—How about the naming of that baby of yours?

Gilbert—My wife gave way to me in a very proper and wisely manner. She said she didn't care what name I gave the little fellow so long as it was Henry.

So that's the name I gave him. You know I felt, after the hearty manner in which she deferred to me, I ought to yield a single point merely out of appreciation of her humility.

HE CURSED THE TOWN

END OF THE FIRST CAPITAL OF ILLINOIS PROPHESIED BY AN INDIAN.

The Destruction of the Town of Kaskaskia Was in Accordance With the Last Words of the Chief Who Died For a Woman's Love.

Since the waters of the Mississippi river washed away the last vestige of Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois, an old legend that contained the prophecy of the total destruction of the once flourishing little city has been recalled. Kaskaskia was situated on a peninsula at the junction of the Kaskaskia and the Mississippi rivers, and in 1822 the Mississippi river cut its way through the peninsula, leaving the remnant of the town on an island. The water continued to wash away the rich alluvial deposits on which Kaskaskia was built until, late in 1900, the last foot of the land where the town once stood disappeared. This singular ending of Kaskaskia's once splendid ambitions has recalled to the superstitious the story that the town was cursed in the eighteenth century by an Indian who had been wronged by one of the leading citizens.

Jean Benard came to this country from France in 1698, bringing with him his wife and his 10-year-old daughter Marie. The family settled in Kaskaskia, where Benard established a merchandising business. The Frenchman soon became one of the most prosperous and most influential men of the town. Marie, his daughter, grew to be a beautiful woman, much courted by the most eligible young men of the country. She was in no hurry to accept any of them, and her fame as a belle spread from Lake Michigan to the gulf of Mexico.

A young chief of the Kaskaskia tribe of Indians, having become converted to Christianity after several years of study under the tutelage of the Jesuits, built himself a house in Kaskaskia and was taken into partnership in one of the trading houses there. He was prosperous, handsome and well educated and was soon received into the homes of the white settlers. One night at a ball he happened to meet Marie Benard.

The girl was at once fascinated by the tall, blue looking Indian, who fell in love with her at first sight and made no secret of his admiration. But Benard soon noticed the attachment and forbade his daughter from communicating with the young Indian. To make sure that there would be no more meetings Benard used his influence to prevent the chief from attending any of the social entertainments given in Kaskaskia.

But love always finds a way, and the young couple managed to see each other despite all the precautions of the girl's father. But Benard became aware of these meetings and again took means to prevent them. He was a man of wealth and influence, and he had the Indian forced out of his partnership in the trading company.

The Indian left Kaskaskia. For almost a year nothing was heard of him, and Benard thought that his daughter had forgotten her lover, for she appeared gay and cheerful and she accepted with apparent pleasure the attentions of a young Frenchman. One night when a large ball in Kaskaskia was at its height Marie